

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A server apparatus to transmit music data is provided with a distribution request process section that receives music number, a reading section that reads out the music data from a contents server, and a notification process section that notifies the terminal of the music number, the size of the music data and the starting block number of the music data. The music data is divided into a plurality of block units. The server further includes a reception process section that receives a response from the terminal confirming the music number, the size of the music data and the starting block number of the music data, a communication section that transmits each block of the music data to the terminal, a block confirmation reception section that receives a confirmation notification from the terminal when the terminal normally receives each block of the music data. A control section, when the confirmation notification is received, transmits the next block of the music data, and, when the confirmation notification is not received within a predetermined period, executes an error process.